in his letter on the subject of the general agency, so I have not alluded to it in mine to him. That matter is between us.

Yours in great haste for God and the slave.
Rev A. A. Phelps. Luther Lee.

P. S. I have sed nothing in my letter to St. Clair about being in Middletown or about writing to me, so if you think it necessary to write, you must not depend upon him. L. Lee.

Rev. Luther Lee.

Utica August 14. 1839.

Dear Brother Phelps:

Your letter of the 7 inst. was rec'd last evening, on my return to the City from a short tour in the country, together with a letter from St. Clair. I wrote a letter to brother Wright about a week since informing him that I could not come, but on reading your letter, with St. Clair's, I have changed my mind and have resolved to cut loose from New York, and try my fortune in Mass. I shall write my resignation the next week I do after concluding this letter. I shall consider the matter settled, of course, as I shall resign my agency here. I have a horse and carriages and do not know whether I had better bring them with me or not— Well I need them?

How soon I shall be able to come I am unable now to say, but soon, a few weeks at most. I shall be in Middletown Con. on Wednesday of next week 21 inst, and may come to Boston before I return after my family. A letter giving me any advice will be thankfully received at Middletown where I shall spend nearly or quite a week.

Where I locate my family must depend somewhat upon my field of labour. As to my becoming your general agent, I will say to you, as a private friend, that I have no ambition for the office, yet if the committee give me a unanimous call to it, I shall feel it my duty to accept and do the best I can, but if an other man can be found, that can do better, or even as well, I shall be willing to labour in such field as shall be assigned me.

I write at this date to St. Clair, in answer to his letter, so that if one fails the other may be received. As St. Clair made no remark